

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: PFOR, NG

SUBJECT: TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN ENVOYS SEE COL KOUNTCHE

REF: NIAMEY 1237 (NOTAL)

1. KING HASSAN'S SPECIAL ENVOY, AMBASSADOR AHMED SNOUSSI, LEFT NIAMEY APRIL 24 AFTER PRESENTING A GOODWILL MESSAGE TO LT. COL. SEYNI KOUNTCHE. IN PRESS INTERVIEW BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, AMBASSADOR SNOUSSI STATED THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT KOUNTCHE'S FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO KING HASSAN. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT KING WOULD SEND ANOTHER SPECIAL ENVOY TO NIAMEY WITH FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE.

2. TUNISIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE ENTENTE STATES, RIDHA BACH BAOUAB, ARRIVED IN NIAMEY SAME AFTERNOON. INTERVIEWED BY PRESS UPON HIS ARRIVAL, AMBASSADOR BAOUAB STATED THAT TUNISIA WAS NOT INDIFFERENT TO PLIGHT OF NIGER, A COUNTRY WITH WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT HAS THROUGH THE YEARS HAD FRIENDLY TIES. HE ADDED THAT AFTER TAKEOVER OF POWER BY SMC, IT ONLY NATURAL THAT HE COME IN NAME OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH LT. COL. KOUNTCHE.BUCHE

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